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SUBJ: RHODESIA: ZAPU COMMENTARY ON REMOVAL OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

1. IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AUGUST 9 IN LUSAKA, ZAPU COMMENTED ON REMOVAL OF SOME RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN RHODESIA. THE ZAPU STATEMENT CHARACTERIZES THE SALISBURY ANNOUNCEMENT AS "A CONTEMPTIBLE RACIST MANEUVER" WHICH IS PROOF THAT THE COUNTRY IS STILL UNDER CONTROL OF THE RHODESIA FRONT. ZAPU CONTENDS THAT A FREE SOCIETY DOES NOT NEED TO ANNOUNCE THAT IT IS GRANTING FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, AND THAT THE RHODESIAN REGIME IS ONLY CONTINUING ITS "POLICY OF PERPETUAL PROMISE."

2. THE STATEMENT CHARGES THAT THE BASIC LAW OF THE LAND IS RACIST IN NATURE AND THAT THE CONSTITUTION PROMISED BY THE SIGNATORIES OF THE MARCH 3 AGREEMENT "WILL LIKEWISE BE A UNCLASSIFIED

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RACIST DOCUMENT." ATTACKING MUZOREWA AND "HIS FELLOW BLACK SELLOUTS," ZAPU STATES THAT THIS LATEST ATTEMPT AT DECEPTION WILL NOT DETER THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND THAT THE SALISBURY ANNOUNCEMENT IS IRRELEVANT TO THE CURRENT WAR SITUATION. THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE ARE NOT FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT "TO ENTER PREVIOUSLY WHITES-ONLY TOILETS AND BEER BARS," BUT RATHER ARE STRUGGLING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS WHICH

ENTRENCH RACISM. ZAPU SAYS THE WAR WILL BE INTENSIFIED UNTIL
THAT GOAL IS ACHIEVED.
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